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Attorney's Docket No. <u>003510-080</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re P	atent Application of	)				
Yuki MIZUKAWA et al		Group Art Unit: 1714				
Applic	ation No.: 09/800,572	Examiner: Callie E. Shosho				
Filed:	March 8, 2001	Confirmation No.: 5373				
For:	COLORING COMPOSITION, INK-JET INK, AND INK JET RECORDING METHOD	) ) )				
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER				
	ant Commissioner for Patents ngton, D.C. 20231	RECEIVED				
Sir:	•	DEC 2 0 2002				
Eı	nclosed is a reply for the above-identified pate	ent application.				
]	] A Petition for Extension of Time is also e	enclosed.				
Į	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ requisite Government fee are also enclose	] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) to cover the ed.				
[	] Also enclosed is	<u> </u>				
[	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
Į	[ ] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$370.00 (2801) [ ] \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested.	_, on, for which continued examination is				
{	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[	A Request for Entry and Consideration o (146/246) is also enclosed.	f Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)				



[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)						
Total Amendment Fee					0.00	
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

L J	A claim fee	in the amount of \$i	s enciosea.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account No	. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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